

SECRET

Approved For Release 2001/07/29 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200140005-1

NPIC/R-1038/63

January 1963

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

IPIR
BRASS KNOB MISSION 3368
19 JANUARY 1963



ARMY



NAVY



AIR FORCE

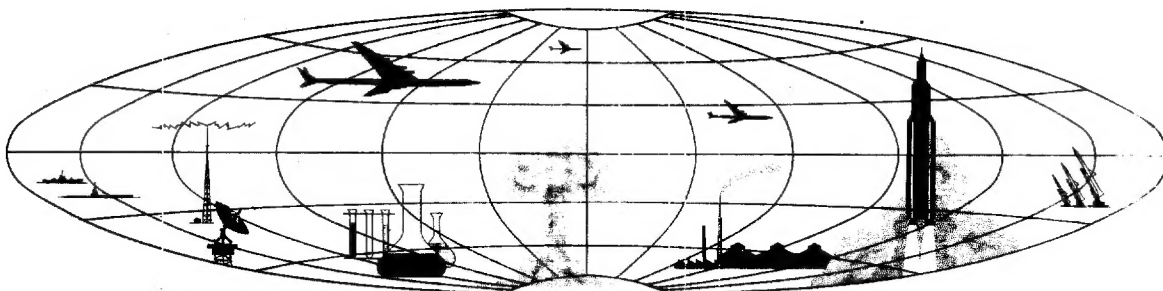


CIA

OPS FILES

DOCUMENT NO. _____
NO CHANGE IN CLASS. ☐
☐ DECLASSIFIED
CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S @ 2012
NEXT REVIEW DATE: _____
AUTH: HR 70-2
DATE: 21 MAY 1982 REVIEWER: 0109599

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER



Declass Review by NIMA / DoD

Approved For Release 2001/07/29 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200140005-1

SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and declassification

WARNING

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18 sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

SECRET

NPIC/R-1038/63

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3368, DATED 19 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1A

-MISSILES-

SANTA BARBARA SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W

A CLEARING OR SHALLOW EXCAVATION IS LOCATED

25X1B

25X1D

25X1A

JIGUANI AREA, SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE INCLUDES 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS APPARENTLY WITHOUT MISSILES AND 7 OR 8 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE INCLUDES 4 LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION, 6 VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA, APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES, AND 2 LARGE AND 2 SMALL TENTS.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

SECRET

SECRET

Approved For Release 2001/07/29 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200140005-1

NPIC/R-1038/63

25X1D



25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W



NUMEROUS TENTS AND VEHICLES OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



25X1A

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W



SITE INCLUDES 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS AND 6 MISSILES
IN HOLD POSITIONS.

25X1D



25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W



AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W



AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE. AT LEAST 50 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ON SW PARKING APRON.
CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



25X1A

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W



AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE LAST COVERAGE.

25X1D



SECRET

SECRET

Approved For Release 2001/07/29 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200140005-1

NPIC/R-1038/63

-PORTS-

25X1A

PUNTA ALEGRE AREA PORT 2223N 07847W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLEAR PORTIONS.

25X1D

25X1A

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO VESSELS OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO VESSELS OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SECRET

SECRET

Approved For Release 2001/07/29 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200140005-1

NPIC/R-1038/63
25X1A

25X1B



1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.



25X1D



25X1A

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



25X1D



25X1A

NICARO, LANDING BEACH 2142N 07533W

NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

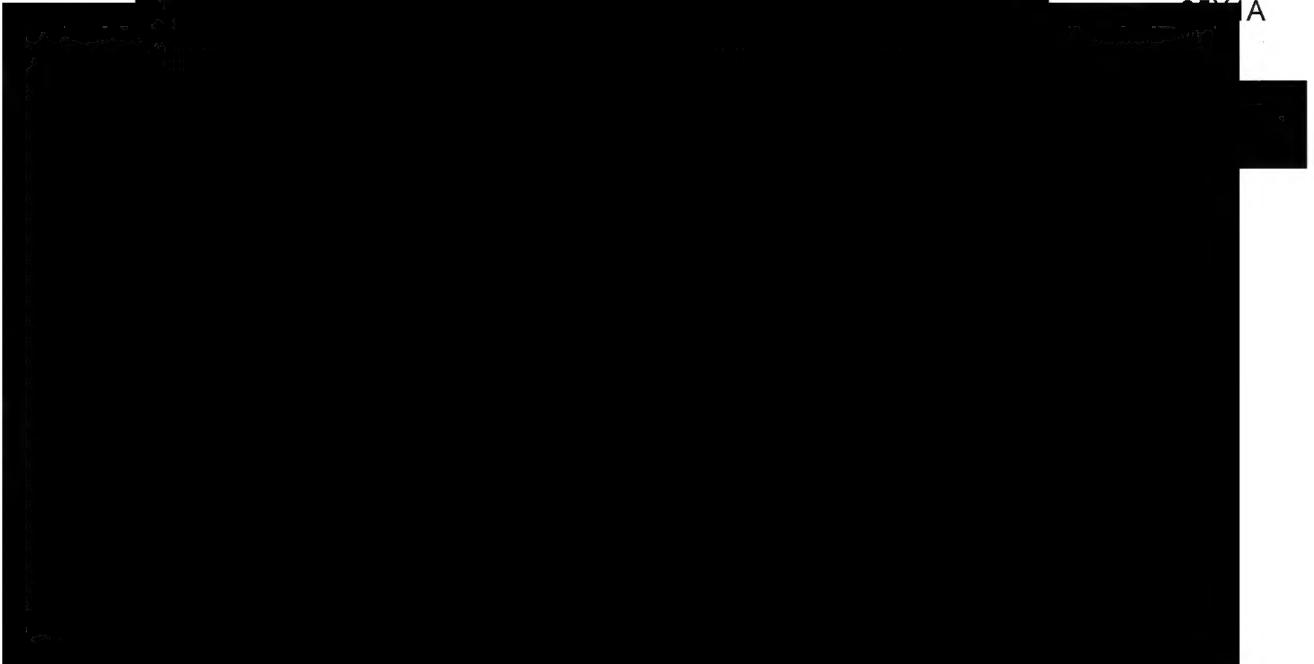


25X1D



25X1A

25X1B



Approved For Release 2001/07/29 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200140005-1

4
SECRET

SECRET

Approved For Release 2001/07/29 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200140005-1

NPIC/R-1038/63

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3368 DOES NOT COVER ANY TARGETS WEST
OF 79 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2004N 07509W
2025N 07602W
2029N 07559W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY
NUEVITAS PORT
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH
MANATI SAM SITE

2029N 07530W
2053N 07614W
2016N 07620W
2132N 07716W
1957N 07542W
1959N 07551W
2001N 07550W
1958N 07550W
1957N 07557W
2113N 07702W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE
CHAPARRA SAM SITE
EL JUCARD, MILITARY AREA

2122N 07750W
2107N 07626W
2051N 07543W

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP
MANZANILLO SAM SITE
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2121N 07750W
2126N 07753W
2018N 07706W
2017N 07706W

CAIBARIEN PORT
BANES PORT
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE

2232N 07928W
2055N 07542W
2058N 07538W
2151N 07844W
2142N 07850W

SECRET


SECRET

Approved For Release 2001/07/29 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200140005-1

NPIC/R-1038/63
25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE
SENADO SAM SITE
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE

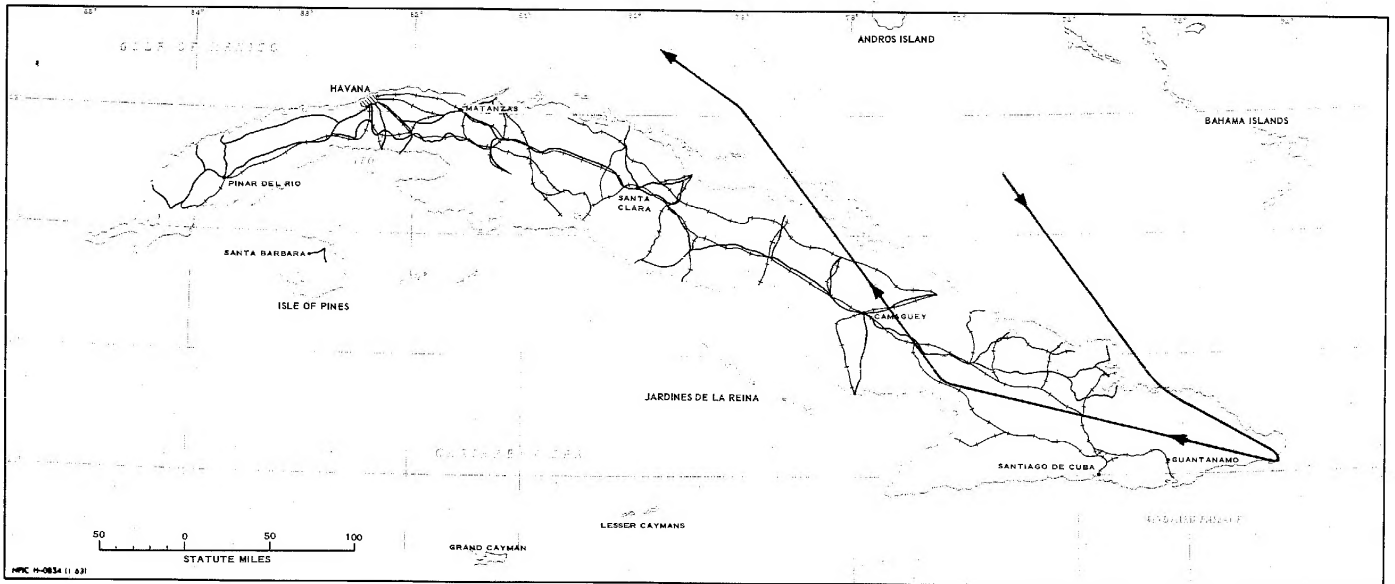
2213N 07853W
2136N 07733W
2100N 07541W
2147N 07929W



Approved For Release 2001/07/29 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200140005-1

SECRET

Approved For Release 2001/07/29 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200140005-1



APPROXIMATE TRACK OF BRASS KNOB MISSION 3368, 19 JANUARY 1963

NPIC R-1038 63

Approved For Release 2001/07/29 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200140005-1

Approved For Release 2001/07/29 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200140005-1

SECRET

Approved For Release 2001/07/29 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000200140005-1

SECRET